

104TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 356

To protect the creditworthiness of the United States and avoid default of  
the United States Government.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 1996

Mr. GEPHARDT submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

To protect the creditworthiness of the United States and  
avoid default of the United States Government.

Whereas the inability of the House to pass an adjustment in  
the public debt limit unburdened by the unrelated political  
agenda of either party, an adjustment to maintain the  
creditworthiness of the United States and to avoid disruption  
of interest rates and the financial markets brings discredit  
upon the House; and

Whereas the failure of the House of Representatives to adjust  
the Federal debt limit and keep the Nation from default  
impairs the dignity of the House, the integrity of its proceedings  
and the esteem the public holds for the House:  
Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution  
2 the enrolling clerk of the House of Representatives shall  
3 prepare an engrossment of the bill, H.R. 2409. The vote  
4 by which this resolution is adopted by the House shall be  
5 deemed to have been a vote in favor of such bill upon final  
6 passage in the House of Representatives. Upon engross-  
7 ment of the bill, it shall be deemed to have passed the  
8 House of Representatives and been duly certified and ex-  
9 amined; the engrossed copy shall be signed by the Clerk  
10 and transmitted to the Senate for further legislative ac-  
11 tion; and (upon final passage by both Houses) the bill  
12 shall be signed by the presiding officers of both Houses  
13 and presented to the President for his signature (and oth-  
14 erwise treated for all purposes) in the manner provided  
15 for bills generally.

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